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Docket No. 134.01910101****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	BENZ et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1711
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Serial No.:	10/663,926)	Examiner:	Rabon A. Sergeant
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For:	COMPOUNDS CONTAINING QUATERNARY CARBONS AND SILICON- CONTAINING GROUPS, MEDICAL DEVICES, AND METHODS			

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."